

## ANEVADA LYNCHING.

ADAM UBER, A MURDERER, HANGED BY MASKED MEN.

BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

VICTIM WAS STRIPPED BEFORE HE WAS HUNG UP.

Would Probably Have Been Legally Punished for His Crime—Has a Millionaire Uncle and the Lynchers May Be Made to Suffer.

Carson, Nev., Dec. 7.—One of the most horrible lynchings ever known in Nevada occurred at Carson, fourteen miles from here at 2 o'clock this morning. Adam Uber, who last week shot and killed Hans Anderson in a Millersburg saloon, was hanged by a mob of masked men to a cottonwood tree half a mile distant from the jail. When taken from his cell the victim had nothing on but a shirt. This was torn off by the lynchers and the body left dangling in the air for six hours. As the body was being pulled up, the mob riddled it with bullets. When satisfied that the man was dead, the vigilantes dispersed and returned to their homes.

At the hour above mentioned the leader of the mob presented himself at a side window of the county jail, and calling to Sheriff Brockie, stated that the Gardnerville constable had arrived with a prisoner he wished to have locked up. The sheriff was some time in responding and the mob, impatient at the delay, battered down the door of the recorder's office with sledge hammers, captured the sheriff and constable and placed them under guard.

The prisoner was then awakened. He fought with a chair, but was soon overpowered. He cried for mercy, but was silenced with a gag and, after being bound, was dragged through the streets, out of the city, and to a place about a mile distant, where the crowd halted. The sheriff and constable were forced to accompany the mob, and still under a strong guard, watched the execution.

The prisoner was given a fair view of receiving trial and punishment for the crime he committed. The preliminary examination was held last week, and the grand jury had found an indictment. A number of witnesses were called, and the prisoner was allowed to prove that he had been assaulted by Anderson before the shooting. Uber has a millionaire uncle, Henry Robson, in Pittsburgh, Pa., and it is thought that the perpetrators of last night's affair may be brought to justice.

## FOR MISUSE OF THE MAIL.

Officers of the Missouri Loan and Investment Company Arrested and Held for Trial.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 7.—(Special.) United States Deputy Marshal Frome, of Jefferson City, came to Sedalia yesterday and secretly arrested R. L. Maupin, president of the Missouri Loan and Investment Company; B. H. Ingram, secretary, and J. H. Christopher, treasurer of the company, who were indicted at a federal grand jury at Des Moines, Ia., on the charge of using the mails in the interest of a lottery. The officers of the company were arraigned before United States Commissioner Jefferson at Des Moines, where they gave bond in the sum of \$2,000 each for their appearance in the federal court at Des Moines tomorrow.

The Missouri Loan and Investment Company was formerly the Pettis County Investment Company, which was prevented from doing business through the mails for the reason that the business had the appearance of a lottery scheme. When the Pettis County Investment Company was reorganized and named the Missouri Loan and Investment Company, its officers and directors were found to be the same as those of the company, who were in Sedalia to-day on route to Des Moines. The officers of the company, who were in Sedalia to-day on route to Des Moines, were found to be the same as those of the company, who were in Sedalia to-day on route to Des Moines.

## LOOKS BAD FOR SHEESLEY.

Strong Evidence Against the Murderer of Ex-Senator McTaggart—Court Room Packed.

Independence, Kas., Dec. 7.—(Special.) After spending all day yesterday in securing a jury in the Sheesley murder case, the state's attorneys took up their side of the case to-day. The defense attorneys to-day were C. W. Riley, who worked for McTaggart; C. A. Davis, the plucky constable who disarmed Sheesley; and Tom McGee, G. W. Wingo and Wesley Tole, who were present when the murder was committed. They all testified that the murder was committed without any apparent cause. The large courtroom was packed, and the interest grows as the trial progresses. Never before has a crowd of Montgomery county have the people been so worked up as in this case, which is due to the prominence of the murdered man, ex-Senator McTaggart. The state's witnesses will take up all of tomorrow, and the trial will not be completed this week.

## PUT UNDER A PEACE BOND.

Dr. W. P. Noblitt, of Hasting, Mo., Convicted of Threatening to Murder.

Warsaw, Mo., Dec. 7.—(Special.) Dr. W. P. Noblitt, of Hasting, Mo., was tried here before Judge J. R. Jones, for threatening the life of Ira W. Lattman, a well known member of the assembly. The jury could not agree, and another trial was held this morning, which resulted in a verdict of guilty, the doctor being held on a bond of \$500 to keep the peace. He has appealed the case to the circuit court.

According to the evidence, Dr. Noblitt had been paying some attention to Mrs. Lattman and had told her that if she ever left alone he wanted her to be his wife. Fred Sullivan was the main witness for the state, and he swore that Dr. Noblitt had tried to hire him to kill Mrs. Lattman. Sullivan had been carrying notes for the doctor to Mrs. Lattman, but he said he was not going to be a party to any murdering. Mayor W. S. Jackson was Dr. Noblitt's attorney, and County Attorney D. Brumley and W. L. Barnes were for the state.

## MEANT MURDER FOR YEARS.

Startling Story Brought Out in the Trial of Paroled Prisoner.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 7.—One of the most unique crimes in the history of this country is being investigated in the district court. This afternoon the trial of Richard Steinko, who on September 8 shot his father in the neck, nearly killing him, was begun. The father is a farmer of Cassingham township. For a month after his son's bullet lodged in his neck he lay in St. Luke's hospital here, his life in danger and unable to do more than groan and moan. He died on December 1, 1896, and the defense will be insanity.

## BRADSHAW WILL APPEAL.

Not Satisfied With a Fine of \$1,000 for the Killing of His Wife.

Stephenville, Tex., Dec. 7.—(Special.) Judge Strouhan this morning overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of the state against Gordon Bradshaw, and the defendant announced that an appeal would be taken. Bradshaw, it will be recalled, was indicted and tried for the murder of his young and pretty wife, on March 2 last, and convicted of negligent homicide and given a penalty of \$1,000 fine. Under the laws of this state the defendant cannot appeal for a higher offense than that of which he was convicted, and as the jury imposed the maximum penalty, he has all to gain and nothing to lose by the presentation of the appeal. The sum total of the fine and costs will be about \$1,500.

## NEBRASKA'S BIG EMBEZZLERS.

Ex-Auditor Moore Released on Bond—Ex-Treasurer Bartley's Motion Overruled.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—Ex-Auditor Eugene Moore, convicted of embezzling and under conviction of eight years in the penitentiary, was released this evening from the county jail, pending the hearing of his case in the upper court on an order from the supreme court, which approved his bail bond. More is broken in health.

## DOUBLE MURDER CONFESSED.

Kentucky Convict Who Professes Conversion Admits Having Slain His Cousins.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—Samuel Crabtree, a convict, 29 years old, to-night confessed that four years ago he murdered his two cousins, William and Tony Crabtree, in a rooming house at Tony's place in the city. He incriminated David Dean, David Williamson and Dollie Frazier, all of whom were tried for the murder and were acquitted. There has been a religious revival in the prison and Crabtree has professed conversion. He to-night called the warden to his cell and confessed his crime. The court officials of Jefferson county have been notified by mail.

## KING OF HIGHBINDER DEAD.

Tried to Rob Another Chinaman and Received a Fatal Wound.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The dead body of Leo Fook Guey, known as the king of the highbinder, who, several days ago, tried to rob another Chinese, was found to-night in a room in Chinatown. At the time of the attempted robbery both men fired at each other, and a trail of blood led by Leo Fook while making his escape showed that he had been severely wounded. The body of his body proves that the wound he received was fatal.

## MINISTERS HELD FOR FORGERY.

The Methodist Was Able to Give Bond but the Baptist Went to Jail.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 7.—(Special.) Rev. Mr. C. R. Romine and Rev. Mr. John H. Penland were to-day bound over to the grand jury on the charge of forging the names of the two ministers on a check for \$100. Penland gave bond, but Romine went to jail. Romine is a Baptist evangelist, and Penland a Methodist. The evidence at the trial developed other rather shady deeds for both of the clergymen.

## KANSAS FARMER MISSING.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 7.—(Special.) George W. Smith, a wealthy farmer of Palermo, Kas., is thought to have been murdered. He was last seen on the morning of December 5, when he left home with a large sum of money and some personal papers several weeks ago for Hastings. He did not appear at Hastings and detectives to-day traced him to the Missouri river bridge here, where he conversed with the toll gate keeper.

## FORT SCOTT JOINTS RELEASED.

Fort Scott, Kas., Dec. 7.—(Special.) Three prominent liquor men, who were in jail under heavy judgments for selling liquor, were released to-day by the county court. The release of the men is the result of the county attorney's vigorous prosecution of lawbreakers. The release of the men is the result of the county attorney's vigorous prosecution of lawbreakers.

## KANSAS ELOPERS ARRESTED.

Fort Scott, Kas., Dec. 7.—(Special.) Charles A. Clary, a young business man of Garland, and Miss Anna Han, a pretty young girl of the same place, were arrested this evening, charged with eloping. They disappeared from Garland two months ago and were found in St. Louis, where they were held for several days since. They were brought here and gava bond.

## SEDALIA BRUTE GETS A HARD SENTENCE.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 7.—(Special.) Thomas Swearingen, who on last Friday grossly insulted the judge in the courtroom, was sentenced to the extreme limit of the law to-day by Judge Burr. He was sentenced to twelve months at hard labor on the public highway and fined \$100.

## TRIED TO KILL HIS MOTHER.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 7.—Alber K. Knapp, a German clairvoyant, charged his aged mother with the murder of his father and tried to kill her. Subsequently, he was found dead, having cut his throat. Knapp drank heavily and both he and his mother often quarreled.

## HANGED FOR WIFE MURDER.

Millford, Pa., Dec. 7.—Herman Paul Schultz, who murdered his wife on September 2, 1896, was hanged in the county jail here to-day. He was sentenced to death by a jury after a trial in which he pleaded guilty.

## HELD FOR MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Newton, Kas., Dec. 7.—(Special.) George Snodgrass, who murdered Brakeman Charles "Pat" Smith, was held to-day for murder in the first degree. He was held for murder in the first degree. He was held for murder in the first degree.

## ILLINOIS' EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Tanner's Message Urges the Desirability of Redistricting the State.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—The state legislature convened to-day in special session on the adjournment of the regular session. The reading of the governor's message, both houses adjourned to to-morrow.

## GIRL AND BONDS MISSING.

Miss Kirkpatrick, Who Carried Her Wealth With Her, Cannot Be Found.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 7.—Miss Magie Kirkpatrick, of Philadelphia, who was a guest at a local cottage, has been reported missing. She is said to have about \$20,000 in government bonds on her person, which she persisted in carrying around with her because she does not trust banks. The police have a strong belief that the "Red" party to carry the state by a landslide majority in order to secure control of the legislature.

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## LATEST POP PLAN.

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Leedy Crowd Will Fight for a Resubmission Plank in the Next State Platform—Laying Wires for It Now—Kansas News.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 7.—(Special.) The resubmission movement shows signs of being revived in Kansas. Within the past month the Populist statesmen have said more about that question than about any other. They have quit talking maximum rates. They seem to have switched over completely to the liquor question. In case of a special session of the legislature a hard fight will be made to push a resubmission resolution through. The Pops believe that enough votes can be secured from all parties now to pass it.

Whenever a Pop representative is found who favors an extra session he usually says he favors it because he believes a resubmission resolution can be pushed through. He doesn't mention the possibility of the passage of a maximum freight rate law or any other law which the Pops promised in their state platform to pass. It is resubmission and nothing else.

The Pops know they cannot make another campaign on old vagaries; the old ones have all been worked to death. Resubmission is the issue on which they will probably endeavor to ride to victory next year. Should there be no extra session, it is the belief of well posted politicians that the Pops will incorporate a resubmission plank in their next state platform and make it the main issue in the campaign. This will be done if the Leedy administration controls the convention, and there is nothing on the political horizon now to indicate that it will not.

The administration is shaping its policy so that it will be an easy step. In the first place, under direct instructions from the governor, the police boards in the large towns are letting the joints run wide open. In the smaller towns, which are not under metropolitan police rule, but which have joints, the attorney general refuses to appoint assistants to aid in the enforcement of the prohibitory law. The fact is the people cannot depend on the state administration to render them any assistance whatever in driving out the joints.

Pop officials are catering to the whisky vote, and in due time, it is said by one of their number, they will endeavor to force resubmission on their party.

## SUPREME COURT PROTESTS.

Judges Think They Were Unlawfully Imposed Upon by the Last Legislature.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 7.—(Special.) The justices of the state supreme court are not very anxious to see the new statutes imposed upon them the duty of examining the new revised statutes before publication. On the other hand, they gently intimate in a public announcement made in the statutes which were sent out to-day, that it was a piece of impertinence on the part of the legislature. The law passed at the last session of the legislature giving Judge W. C. Webb the cognate right to compile and revise the statutes, which are not printed, contained a provision compelling the supreme court judges and the attorney general to examine the compilation. The state was not to pay for the work unless those officials certified that the new statutes were correct. In the front of the first volume, the certificates of the justices and attorney general are published. The justices say: "The justices of the supreme court, having made such examination of the statutes as they are bound to make, certify that, so far as we are able to determine, the compilation complies with the law authorizing it."

## SHAWNEE COUNTY'S CONTEST.

Bob Kepley Wants Evidence as to His Free Use of Liquor Ruled Out.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 7.—(Special.) In the contest over the office of sheriff of Shawnee county the attorney for Kepley, for some time past, has been endeavoring to get the court to strike out all that portion of Cook's answer to the petition which refers in any way to Kepley's forces using liquor to secure votes on election day. Kepley's attorney is claiming that the use of liquor was used by him or not, that charge can deprive him of winning the contest if the books show he got the most votes. In case it was shown that he was elected, then the charge of using liquor would be affirmed. The attorneys for Mr. Cook, however, will insist on keeping the liquor question in the case. They have some very strong evidence along this line, and were surprised at Kepley's attorneys making a move for the purpose of preventing the scandal.

## SING'S CLAIM STILL UNPAID.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 7.—(Special.) Special Master George Clark still refuses to pay the claim of W. J. Sing, the expert accountant, in the sum of \$200, for compiling figures used in the report of the master in the stock yards hearing. Clark claims that Sing received more money from the state than his services were worth in the case and that the company should not be required to pay him any more.

## BIDS FOR SUPPLIES OPENED.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 7.—(Special.) The state board of charities to-day opened bids for supplying the various state institutions with provisions and wearing apparel for the next six months. The board will examine the samples until Friday, when it will award the contracts to whom it pleases, regardless of price.

## JEITMORE, KAN., BANK QUITS.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 7.—(Special.) Bank Commissioner Bradenthal to-day received notice that the Jeitmore National Bank had paid off all its claims and quit business. That bank has been in process of voluntary liquidation for the past two years.

## NO CONVICT REFORM IN GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—The bill which has been pending in the Georgia legislature for some time, looking to state supervision and more humane treatment of the state convicts, has been defeated to-day, leaving the question of the disposition of the state's convicts at the expiration of the present lease unsolved.

## BIG WHEAT FARM SOLD.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Robert W. Jones, of this city, has purchased the largest farm in the country, a tract of 6,000 acres of about land on the Soo railroad, in North Dakota, for a cash consideration of about \$150,000. The great farm is in the southeastern part of Richland county.

## FOR THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Commissioner Moses P. Handy Recommends That Congress Approve \$100,000.

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Bethany, Mo., Dec. 7.—(Special.) The equal suffrage state convention was in session in this city, Miss Ella Harrison, of Carthage, president of the state association, arrived to-day. She is a woman of commanding presence and an excellent public officer. Under her guidance for the past year the cause has been progressing with long strides, and she asserts, the suffrage work is in better condition now than ever. Twenty-five delegates are here from Kansas City, St. Joseph, Jefferson City, King City, Hopedale and Abbeys. Tomorrow forty more delegates are expected from St. Louis and other Missouri points, and Mrs. Laura M. Johns, of Kansas, will also be present.

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